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Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Millinery, Etc.—Sellick.  
IN ADDITION TO OUR VERY ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF  
Black Silks, Rhadames, Cashmeres & Henrietta Cloths,

WE ARE OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

**Ladies' Cloaks,  
Ladies' Dolmans,**

—AND—

**SILK CIRCULARS,**  
AT A GREAT REDUCTION FROM FORMER PRICES.

Buyers in need of Nice Garments at Low Prices,  
will Save Money by Examining our Stock.

We also offer at prices away below any town in the State,

ENGLISH GREY JAPANESE GOAT ROBES, at - \$8.25  
Sold Everywhere at - - - - - \$10.00  
English Grey Japanese Goat Robes, Lined with Plush, \$10 \$12  
WOLF ROBES, PLUSH LAP ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS,  
BED BLANKETS, White and Colored, at Extremely  
Low Rates.

**Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Scarfs, Nubias, Hoods,**

**WINTER CAPS AND CLOVES,**  
IN IMMENSE VARIETY, CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST, AT  
THE BUSY STORE OF  
**W. J. & R. SELICK.**

Sherman & Avery—Clothing.

**CREAT CLOSING OUT SALE.**

**SHERMAN & AVERY'S**  
STOCK OF GENERAL

**Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Millinery Goods,**

**Carpets, Clothing, Etc.,**

**TO BE CLOSED OUT BY JANUARY 1, 1883.**

Stock has been Replenished so that it is in Excellent Condition, and Prices will be made  
so Low that it will be an Object for you to make your purchases of us.  
All persons indebted to the firm will oblige us by an early settlement.

**Sherman & Avery.**

**LANDRETH'S PEDIGREE SEEDS**  
SEEDS For the MERCHANT on our New Plan  
SEEDS For the MARKET GARDENER  
SEEDS For the PRIVATE FAMILY  
Crown by ourselves on our own Farms  
Handsome Illustrated Catalogue and Rural Register FREE TO ALL.  
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**DAVID LANDRETH & SONS, SEED GROWERS, PHILADELPHIA**

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**Elegant Holiday Goods.**

**CHOICE BOOKS, FAMILY BIBLES,  
PHOTOGRAPH & AUTOCGRAPH  
ALBUMS, POCKET BOOKS,  
GOLD PENS, OIL PAINTINGS,  
CHROMOS, STEREOSCOPES  
AND VIEWS, DOLLS,  
VASES AND TOYS  
OF ALL KINDS.**

**EVERYBODY REMEMBER**

That the place to BUY CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR AND HOLIDAY GOODS, and at the  
LOWEST PRICES, is at the store of

**G. W. Matthews,**  
No. 60, Main St., Paw Paw, Michigan.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS!**

The Largest and Best Selected Stock of Christmas, New Year, Birthday, Sunday School  
and Reward Cards, is to be found at MATTHEWS' BOOK STORE, PAW PAW, MICH.

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in Van Buren County.

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**Local and Business Notices.**

**HORSE TRAINING.**  
Having had several years experience in  
handling colts, I am prepared to train colts  
to be driven either single or double. Ugly  
and vicious horses made kind.  
Paw Paw, Mich. **WILBER BABCOCK.** 1424tf

Will you please step in at No. 11 Kalamazoo  
St. and examine my Library Lamps of  
all the different patterns. Ebony and Gold,  
all Gold with Autumn Leaves' Shades and  
Plain. **E. G. BUTLER.**

Try Dr. Faust's German Cough Syrup.

**W. R. HAWKINS & SON.**  
BROKERS, NOTARIES PUBLIC, AND CON-  
VEYANCEES.  
Money to loan and collections made in all  
parts of Van Buren County. Remittances  
promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman  
House. 1383tf

**A GOOD FARM AT A BARGAIN.**  
I have for sale a good 80 acre farm, 4 miles  
from Paw Paw, good orchard, buildings and  
fences, and in good condition. 1430tf  
**R. O. BEEBE, Paw Paw.**

Ladies, for those distressing complaints to  
which you are subject, use Dr. Faust's Ger-  
man Aromatic Wine.  
For sale by Duncombe, Stearns & Co.

**CRANE & BRECK.**  
Attorneys at Law. Office over Avery's store,  
Paw Paw, Michigan. 1411tf

**J. A. LEECH.**  
House, Sign and Carriage Painting, Paper-  
Hanging and Kalsomining done to order.  
Shop on Grepps St., Paw Paw. 1314

Dr. Faust's German Cure for Neuralgia  
and Headache.

Call at No. 11 Kalamazoo St. and see as  
fine a lot of Bird Cages as your eyes ever  
beheld. **E. G. BUTLER.**

**FOR SALE**  
At a bargain and on easy terms the J. M.  
Crane place next to G. W. Longwell's. Will  
be sold at less than two-thirds its value. En-  
quire of L. Crane or M. DeGraff. 26tf

**FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.**  
M. F. Miner & Son, having added a new  
Bolting Cloth and Purifier to the Almenna  
Mills, most respectfully solicit your patron-  
age, as they are now prepared to do your  
work as well and as promptly as any mill in  
the county. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
1370tf **M. F. MINER & SON.**

Call at No. 11, Kalamazoo St. and look at  
my Luster Band Ware just received.  
**E. G. BUTLER.**

Cash! Cash!! Cash!!! We will pay cash  
for beans, dried apples and clover seed. Give  
us a call. **CONNER & WOOD.**  
1411tf Paw Paw, Mich.

**AUCTION! AUCTION!**  
To all parties wishing the services of an  
Auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm  
Sales at reasonable rates. 1383tf  
**H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.**

**B. S. PALMER, DENTIST.**  
Successor to C. W. Ward, Office, corner  
of Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw,  
Mich. Dental work at reasonable rates. All  
operations warranted. 1432tf

**PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS**  
Of teachers for Van Buren Co. will be held  
the ensuing year, as follows: Lawrence,  
Sept. 1st, Hartford, Sept. 30th, Paw Paw,  
Oct. 27th, Bangor, Nov. 25th, 1882, South  
Haven, March 26th, Paw Paw, Friday, March  
29th, Keeler, May 24th, Lawrence, June 15th,  
1883.

**HENRY UPTON,**  
Sec'y Co. Board of School Examiners.

**C. A. HARRISON,**  
Attorney at Law. Office in the Court House  
Paw Paw, Mich. 1413

**JUST ARRIVED.**  
At Prater's Art Gallery, the largest and finest  
stock of picture frames that ever came into  
Paw Paw. All the latest city styles from the  
cheapest to the finest velvet and gold.

**MRS. RHODA A. HOPKINS**  
Desires to call attention to her large and  
varied assortment of Millinery goods. She  
is prepared at all times to execute all orders  
in her line at reasonable prices and in the  
latest styles. Ladies, please call and examine  
her goods. Shop in the brown building ad-  
joining Court House yard on Main street,  
Paw Paw, Mich. 1440-a-1452

Forsyth & Bryant have just received a large  
assortment of Eastern and California canned  
fruits. Try them, as they are fine, also a  
fine line of books, something nobby for the  
holiday trade. 42tf

**NOTICE TO FARMERS & HORSE MEN.**  
Having had over Forty Years practice in  
Veterinary Surgery and doctoring horses and  
cattle, I am prepared to announce to those  
who are in need of my services that they will  
find me ready at all times to attend to their  
calls. Castration by the most approved  
methods a specialty. Residence opposite  
J. J. Woodman's, Paw Paw, Mich.

**JAS. N. BABCOCK.**  
Mr. Babcock has treated diseases in horses  
and colts for me and performed surgical  
operations, including the removal and per-  
fect healing of an abscess on a colt, and all  
with success and to my entire satisfaction.  
Paw Paw, April 26th, 1882.  
**J. J. WOODMAN.** 1414

**GO WEST! GO WEST!**  
For sale at a bargain, in cash or in ex-  
change for good real estate in Van Buren  
county, 160 acres of choice prairie land, one  
mile from the village of Malcom, a railroad  
station on the B. & M. R. R., and only  
ten miles from Lincoln, the Capital of Neb.,  
a rapidly growing city of 20,000 inhabitants.  
At Lincoln is located, in addition to the  
State Capitol, the State University, Agricul-  
tural College, State Prison and Insane Asy-  
lum. Enquire of **A. H. HERRON.**  
1418tf At Probate Office in Paw Paw.

## PICTURES.

Prater is working the new process by  
which he can take pictures in all kinds of  
weather. Babies pictures taken almost in-  
stantly. First door north of Northern  
office. 1399

## LADIES' FURS AT COST!

If you want anything in the way of Fur  
Sets, you will do well to come to Kalamazoo.  
I am selling my Furs At Cost, from the be-  
ginning. I mean to close out this part of my  
business. When I say At Cost, I mean  
what I say. 454-a-48  
**O. DUNHAM.**

## ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING.

A. A. FOSDICK, Civil Engineer, and Survey-  
or of Van Buren County, will make sub-divi-  
sions of surveys; take levels of mill races,  
and water courses for the drainage of lakes  
and swamp lands, and level of streets for the  
location of sewers of towns and villages; sup-  
ply drawings of parks and village plats; spe-  
cial attention given to the laying out and  
planning of pleasure grounds, cemeteries and  
village additions. All work intrusted to me  
will receive prompt attention and be carefully  
done. Business in adjoining counties solici-  
ted. 6-97\*

**A. A. FOSDICK, Co. Surveyor.**  
Williams P. O., Kalamazoo Co., Mich.

## FOR SALE

Or trade for a colt of any age, one brown  
horse 10 yrs. old or brown mare 4 yrs. old.  
Enquire of **R. F. WARNER, Paw Paw.**  
462-a-47

## FARM FOR SALE.

We have for sale a good 115 acre farm 4½  
miles from Paw Paw, two good orchards,  
good buildings, etc. Enquire of  
**BEEBE & WARNER, Paw Paw.**  
46112-a-57

## DR. BOOTH.

Proprietor of the Muskegon Medical and  
Surgical Institute, will be at the Clifton  
House, Monday and Tuesday after Christmas,  
Dec. 26th and 27th.

The Dr. will be prepared to locate all dis-  
eases without asking questions, upon entirely  
scientific principles, and will be pleased to  
meet all who wish to see him. All *Exami-  
nations and Consultations Free.* Office  
hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The Dr. also gives special attention to dis-  
eases of the Eye and Ear, and will have a  
fine line of Spectacles with him. 46tf

We have just received notice that Dr. A.  
B. Spinney, of Detroit, will visit our place  
on Monday, Dec. 18th, and be at the Dyck-  
man House; also at the Robinson House,  
Lawton, on Saturday, Dec. 16th, when all  
may consult him that desire to do so. The  
Doctor is well known to our citizens, having  
given courses of lectures here and at Lawton,  
a few years ago. We are well informed that  
he is not, nor never has been a traveling  
physician, having never visited any points,  
except where he has lectured. He lived  
some 11 years in East Saginaw, where he  
had a large, general practice, afterward lec-  
tured two years in Detroit Homeopathic  
Medical College, filling the chairs of anatomy  
and physiology. The last ten years has de-  
voted all his time and thought to chronic  
diseases, giving special attention to catarrh,  
throat, eye, ear and lung diseases. He bears  
the reputation of giving honest, candid opin-  
ions, and has every facility in the use of  
instruments for thorough examination. Con-  
sultation free.

## FOR SALE.

A fine toned piano, which belonged to the  
late Rev. Dr. Schetty. Price, \$100. Also a  
melodeon, price \$25. To be seen at the  
residence of Mr. Frank Bitley. Also a set of  
parlor furniture, two cane seat rockers, one  
office chair, one tapestry carpet, 45 yards of  
new ingrain carpet, to be seen at Mrs. Joseph  
Davey's. Purchasers will pay for articles to  
the Hon. A. J. Mills, who is empowered by  
me to receive the same.  
**MRS. E. B. O. SCHETTY.**

**Oak Pickets for Sale.**  
Oak Pickets for sale at Sheldon's Mill,  
three miles north of Paw Paw. \$5 per  
thousand. Enquire of or address, 4614-a-9\*  
**F. G. SHELDON.**  
Clifton House, Paw Paw, Mich.

## Local Department.

Judge Mills is holding court in Kalamazoo  
this week.

**E. O. Briggs, Esq.,** now occupies his new  
office down by his stove mill.

Services next week in the M. E. Church.  
Revs. Goodman and Harvey will preach.

The Township Treasurer has his office  
over Tyler's hardware store, with Justice  
Warner.

Rev. James Goodman will preach at Law-  
ton next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meet-  
ing at two o'clock.

Died, at Northfield, Vt., Nov. 22d, Lena H.  
only daughter of Charles and Mary Gilman  
Dole, aged seven years.

Married by W. H. Mason, Esq., on the 8th  
day of December, 1882, Mr. Frederick W.  
Lorkins to Miss Mary J. Crowell.

Last Friday morning the mercury marked  
one degree below zero, and the ladies are  
mourning over frozen house plants.

A card from "Sam" reads as follows:  
"Sam is around, and is too good a judge of  
fur caps to let his go for \$4.00 or even \$5.00."

Mrs. Silas Hopping has been visiting  
friends here. She assisted in the singing at  
the Christian church, on Sunday last. Her  
presence is always a welcome one, in that  
choir.

During the present week two of our breth-  
ren of the press, Russell of the *Advance* and  
Smith of the *Leader*, called at the Northern-  
ner office. Come again, we are always glad  
to receive calls from our brother pencil  
shavers.

Now is a good time to subscribe for the  
**TRUE NORTHERNER.**

C. J. Bailey, of Boston, Mass., is making  
a brief visit at his father-in-law's, Mr. J. T.  
Clapp, of this village, and his many other  
friends here.

Mrs. Ursula L. Harrison has resigned her  
situation as a teacher at Valparaiso, Ind., and  
accepted a position in the Industrial school  
at Milwaukee, Wis.

Five of Walt. Durkee's shots undertook  
to go skating the other day. "The ice grew  
thin, and they all fell in" and were drowned.  
Loss to Walter, \$40.

The *Free Press & Courier* has abandoned  
its "twice a week" plan and resumed the  
style of a weekly issue, with Wednesday for  
its publication day.

Myron Hoskins has purchased ten acres of  
timbered land of Chauncey Cummings, three  
miles north of this village. Consideration,  
three hundred dollars.

We acknowledge the receipt, from the Chi-  
cago Newspaper Union, of a copy of *Wilhelms'*  
Military Dictionary and Gazetteer. It is a  
neat and valuable work.

Albert Van Dyke brought to our office, on  
Friday last, a Golden eagle killed by him,  
measuring seven and one-half feet from tip  
to tip. It was a magnificent specimen.

The genial face of our old friend "Mat"  
Longwell is to be seen on our streets once  
more. He will soon assume his old position  
as "mine host" of the Dyckman House.

Services in memory of the late Rev. G. P.  
Schetty, will be held at St. Mark's church,  
Paw Paw, at 7 o'clock p. m., on Sunday next.  
All are cordially invited to participate therein.

Union services every night except Saturday,  
this week, at the First Baptist church. Revs.  
Cole and Burns will preach. A service of  
song, fifteen minutes before seven, every  
evening.

Rev. O. Q. Oviatt, of Kendallville, Indiana,  
preached at the Christian church, in this  
village, on Sunday last. The Rev. gentle-  
man left a very favorable impression on the  
minds of his hearers.

Our old friend Henry A. Wells, formerly  
of Lawrence, now of Benton Harbor, has a  
new girl at his house four weeks old. Weight  
at birth, clothes and all, 4½ pounds. Hardly  
worth counting, Hank.

Mrs. Wells Mosier started for Brockport,  
N. Y., yesterday, on a visit to friends there  
and in that vicinity. She intends to make  
quite a lengthy visit. Meanwhile Wells  
will do as he pleases.

Elder Ebert and his family left for their  
new home at Creston, Iowa, on Monday last.  
We regret to lose them from this community,  
and wish them abundant success and pros-  
perity in their new home.

The Sabbath school of the Christian church,  
will have a "Christmas Pyramid" at the  
church on Christmas night. All are invited.  
They never do things by halves there, and a  
good time may be expected.

"'33 is on its last leg."—*Waterpocket Dept.*  
*Dry Spring.* That Waterpocket editor must  
be some fair young chap. Perhaps the trans-  
it of some fair Berrien county Venus, across  
his path has unsettled his mind.

Our friend T. F. Dodge, Esq., of Lawton,  
says the result of the late election is owing  
to the use of his new ballot boxes. We had  
thought his invention was a good thing, but we  
fear we must change our opinion.

The Paw Paw *Herald* says a little bird  
told it that Judge Mills contemplates remov-  
ing to Kalamazoo. We have the best of  
reasons for saying that the "little bird" who  
whispered to the *Herald*, was away off from  
its base.

Rev. Eugene Babcock will officiate, at  
morning and evening services, at St. Mark's  
church, on Sunday evening next. The Holy  
Communion will be administered at the  
morning service. The offertory will be used  
towards defraying the missionary's expenses.  
The Maxwells played "Ingomar" and  
"The Streets of New York" to good houses  
on Friday and Saturday evenings last. As  
usual, they gave good satisfaction. There is  
no entertainment, that visits our town, which  
pleases people better than Maxwell's.

Mr. C. A. Crosby, of Richland, Mich., who  
recently had a horse stolen, and offered \$100  
for the arrest and conviction of the thief  
and \$25 for the recovery of the horse, de-  
sires us to say that he has not yet recovered  
his horse, and that the stolen horse found at  
South Haven, was not his.

In the case of Eliza Austin vs. the estate  
of Michael Heath, deceased, appealed from  
the Probate court, the jury rendered a ver-  
dict against the estate of \$1,400. This was  
an increase of the amount allowed in Probate  
court, but the law as given by the Judge to  
the jury was in exact accordance with the  
opinion of the Probate Judge, which was  
published in a former issue of this paper.

On Wednesday evening last, a young lady  
of this village, lost a hat trimmed with a  
white feather, somewhere between the Post-  
office and Avery's store. Of course whoever  
found it will desire the owner should have  
her property, and if they bring it to the  
Northernner office she will receive it.

An exchange says that when an editor  
makes a mistake in his paper all the world  
sees it and calls him a liar. When a private  
citizen makes a mistake nobody knows it ex-  
cept a few friends, and they come around  
and ask the editor to keep it out of the  
paper. When the private citizen dies the  
editor is asked to write of all his good quali-  
ties and leave out the bad. When the editor  
dies the private citizen says: "Now the old  
liar will get his deserts."

Swindlers are not all dead. We have  
heard of several instances of late, where the  
lightning-rod man has got in his work. We  
have also been informed that some parties  
are being victimized on a small scale by pur-  
chasing of pedlars what purports to be  
French glass, for picture frames, but is noth-  
ing but common glass. The safe way to do,  
is to read the newspapers, which will keep  
you posted in regard to cheats and swindles,  
and then purchase your goods only of known  
and reputable home dealers.

The Trustees of the Presbyterian church  
have decided upon next Tuesday as the day  
for the renting of pews for the coming year.  
All pews will be considered vacant, and any  
one having a choice of seats will need to be  
on hand at 1 o'clock sharp, as it was agreed  
to follow the old motto of "first come, first  
served." Personal attention to any matter  
is proof of personal interest, and we hope all  
who are interested in the prosperity of the  
church will be present, and help to make the  
coming year a financial success.

Died, at his residence in Almenna, on  
Thanksgiving day, Thomas Shaw, aged 65  
years and 11 months. He had long been  
afflicted with a painful disease, and after the  
death of his youngest daughter, Mary E.  
Buck, who died in Jackson, February 3d,  
1882, his health rapidly failed and he passed  
away to his home above, surrounded by his  
sorrowing wife, relatives, and friends. The  
family return thanks to the Gobleville choir,  
and also to kind friends that assisted during  
the sickness and death of their father.

Two stars of the first magnitude are to ap-  
pear in Paw Paw this winter, through the  
enterprise of our townsman, Mr. Stephen T.  
Bowen. One is Prof. Swing, of Chicago,  
who has attained a national celebrity as a  
lecturer, the other is Dr. P. S. Henson of the  
same city, whose brilliant and sparkling lec-  
tures draw crowded houses wherever he goes.  
Tickets for Prof. Swing's lecture will be  
offered for sale this week by Mr. Bowen.  
Our citizens will need no urging to patronize  
such lectures as these. If such men are to  
come, Mr. Longwell must enlarge his Opera  
House.

A citizen of our neighboring village of  
Lawton, was in Chicago recently, and having  
some business in Niles, purchased a ticket  
for that place, thinking to take the express,  
stop off there and do his business, and come  
home on the accommodation. When he at-  
tempted to get on the train he was prevented  
from doing so by the conductor, who said  
passengers were not allowed to ride to Niles  
on that train. Consequently the gentleman  
was compelled to wait until the accommoda-  
tion train left Chicago. It is a big thing for  
Niles, to have the fast train stop there, and  
to have no passengers allowed to ride upon  
it to that city.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society paid  
to the widow of the late Chandler Richards,  
\$1,405.92 in full, for her claims for loss on a  
\$1,000 policy issued on the life of Mr.  
Richards, July 15th, 1863. The annual pay-  
ment on this policy was \$25.99, making a  
total paid in 19 years \$493.81. Mr. Richards  
proportion of the profit of the society amount-  
ed to \$405.92, leaving net cost for 19 years  
\$87.98, or \$4.62 per annum. Proofs of  
death were mailed to the society, December  
5th, and their agent, R. O. Beebe, paid the  
claim in full Dec. 12th. No company can  
show a better record for liberal and prompt  
payment than the Equitable.

The *Courier* of the 9th inst., says "The  
Narrow Gauge from Lawrence to Hartford  
is snowed in, and no train was run Thursday  
or Friday." Mr. Ihling says they only mis-  
sed one train by reason of the storm. It is  
intended to put an additional train on that  
part of the road, very soon. The company  
has made arrangements to use the C. & W. M.  
Depot at Hartford, which will be reached by  
laying a third rail from the junction to the  
depot. The company have a new coach  
which will be put on the road as soon as they  
get the track to the depot, which would have  
been done before this but for the lack of a  
few lengths of rail. They are already doing a  
good freight and passenger business on the  
west end of the road, which will be largely  
increased as soon as the second train is put  
on, so that people can leave Hartford and  
return the same day.